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In re Tunney, et al.

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For: Method for Cleaning Pressurized
Containers Containing Chlorine Gas
or Sulfur Dioxide Gas

Examiner: unassigned

Group Art Unit: 1746

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 were previously identified in U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/689,424 filed October 12, 2000 and 09/689,150 filed October 12, 2000, the parent application(s) of the present application, and copies of the references were furnished at that time. Accordingly, additional copies of the references are not submitted herewith, so as not to burden the file with duplicate copies of references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to carefully review the references in accordance with the requirements set out in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, Applicants submit that no fee or certification is necessary for consideration of the cited references pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

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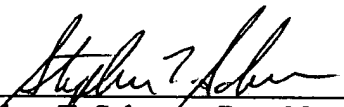
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate remarks.

Respectfully submitted,



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